

NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER #90
ASSIGNMENT OF COURSE NAME AND NUMBER FOR
RX FIRE IMPLEMENTATION COURSE
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BACKGROUND

At the request of the Fire Use Working Team the creation of a prescribed fire planning training course was approved by the TWT in October 2001. The course, RX-341 Prescribed Fire Plan Preparation is nearing completion. The revision of RX-300 Prescribed Fire Burn Boss is also nearing completion and due to the creation of RX-341 the content and focus of RX-300 has significantly changed. Many of the evaluation comments for RX-300 (2000) identified the problem that in covering both prescribed fire plan preparation and implementation, neither the preparation or implementation portions were adequately covered.

CURRENT STATUS

RX-300 (revised) is nearing the test course and field review stage of development. The name and numbering of the course in conjunction with the introduction of RX-341 is causing some confusion to the field. Much of the content of RX-300 (2000) is equivalent to the information now found in RX-341. RX-300 (2000) teaches to both Rx Fire Plan preparation and implementation. The primary focus of RX-341 is planning and preparation of the prescribed fire plan. The revised version of RX-300 deals primarily with evaluation of a prescribed fire plan and implementation of that plan.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the Fire Use Working Team and Subject Matter Expert group developing RX-300 that the course name and number be changed to RX-301 Prescribed Fire Implementation to better reflect the content and intention of the course.

ACTION REQUIRED

Approval from the TWT to assign the recommended name and number to the course.

APPROVED / **DENIED**
(circle one)

SIGNATURE



TWT Chair

4/30/07

Date

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